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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, WTO

SUBJ: ISTANBUL AS SEAT OF WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO)

REF: GENEVA'S A-120, MARCH 21, 1975

1. WE HAVE NOTED WITH INTEREST GENEVA'S A-120 OF MARCH 21, TRANSMITTING GOT REQUEST THAT ISTANBUL BE ELECTED AS PERMANENT SEAT OF WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO).

2. WE HAVE NOT BACKGROUND ON THIS REQUEST NOR ANY INDICATIONS OF COMMITMENTS WHICH USG MAY HAVE MADE TO OTHERS REGARDING LOCATION. WE THEREFORE HESITATE TO MAKE A FIRM RECOMMENDATION THAT USG SUPPORT ISTANBUL CANDIDACY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER OUR VIEW THAT ISTANBUL HAS A LOT TO OFFER BY WAY OF ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITE, HISTORY, MONUMENTS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS TO POSSIBILITY OF ISTANBUL'S BEING SELECTED AS WTO HEADQUARTERS.  
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